

Montana Board of Regents
LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item Number: 156-2004-C0812 Meeting Date: August 6, 2012
Institution: Montana State University CIP Code: 51.2401
Program Title: Cooperative Program in Veterinary Medical Education with Washington State University
College of Veterinary Medicine

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

Level II action requested (place an X for all that apply and submit with completed Curriculum Proposals Form):

Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor or certificate where there is no major or no option in a major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees; and
- 4. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

Specify Request:

Develop a Cooperative Program in Veterinary Medical Education (CPVME) between the College of Agriculture at Montana State University-Bozeman and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. The 4-year cooperative program would result in a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree from Washington State University. The program would be described as a 1+3 cooperative program where the first year of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program would be taught at MSU and the remaining 3 years at WSU.